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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The application of: HUDSON et al.

Attorney Docket No.: LAM1P161/P0915

Application No.: 10/068,282

Examiner: DUDA, Kathleen

Filed: February 4, 2002

Group: 1756

Title: POST-DEVELOPMENT TREATMENT  
OF PATTERNED PHOTORESIST TO  
PROMOTE CROSS-LINKING OF POLYMER  
CHAINS

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	18	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	5	0	x 43 =	x 86 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
					Total	\$ -0-

- Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P161).
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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.